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In Reply refer to:
FOI# 2013-8209

Dear Requester:

This is in partial response to your request for record(s) from the Food and Drug Administration pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act regarding:

CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE RE: GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

A search of our system (Office of Legislation) for the requested record(s) was conducted and no records were located. Therefore, we have no responsive records.

While we believe that an adequate search of the appropriate files was conducted for the records you requested, you have the right to appeal this finding that no records exist which would be responsive to your request. Your appeal should be sent within 30 days from the date you receive this letter to the Director, News Division, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Should you choose to send your appeal through the U.S. Postal Service, please mail it to 7700 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 920, Bethesda, MD 20857. Should you choose to send your appeal through a private courier service, please send it to 7700 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 920, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Clearly mark both the envelope and your letter "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

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The above total may not reflect final charges for this request. Please do not send payment unless you receive an invoice.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erik Henrikson", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Erik Henrikson
Office of Legislation